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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Rejection mailed June 30, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and arguments.

Claim amendments begin at page 2 of this Amendment; and

Remarks begin at page 10.